

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JUL 18 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Tomaschko et al.
Application No.:	10/634,370
Filed:	August 5, 2003
For:	Balloon Cones and Waists Thinning Methodology
Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
Group Art Unit:	3731

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2-7132-US03

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Examiner Bui

FACSIMILE NO.: 571-273-8300

GROUP ART UNIT: 3731

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover letter): 2

DATE: July 18, 2005

TIME: 11:15am

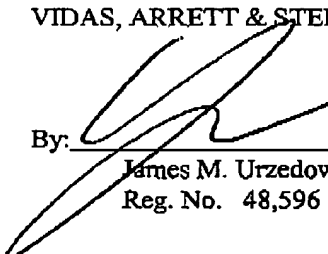
Following please find a 1 page Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in addition to this 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

If a fee is required, Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for any required fees. To the extent that any petition is required to consider this communication, please treat this as such a petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT &amp; STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: July 18, 2005

By:   
James M. Urzedowski  
Reg. No. 48,596

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

RECEIVED  
OIPE/IAP

JUL 19 2005

## Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300, on July 18, 2005.

Signature:   
Rebecca M. Painschab

<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number		10/634370
	Filing Date		August 5, 2003
	First Names Inventor		Daniel Keith Tomaschko, Daniel James Horn, Xiao Kang Zhang, Nao Pao Lee
	Art Unit		3731
	Examiner Name		Vy Q. Bui
	Attorney Docket Number		S63.2N-7132-US03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

**1. Previously submitted.** If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

a. ☒ ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply (Pages \_\_\_\_\_) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_) iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

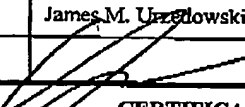
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)


iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Name (Print/Type)	James M. Urzedowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48596
Signature		Date	July 18, 2005

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.			
Name (Print/Type)	Rebecca M. Painschab	Date	July 18, 2005
Signature		Date	July 18, 2005

07/19/2005 RFEKADU1 00000045 220350 10634370

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA